accompanied with wrappers/empty containers of medicines; and

(ii) removing authorised medical attendants against whom complaints received.

The Corporations have been advised to scrutinise the matter further.

Technology Missions on Animal Breeding Dairy Development etc.

2819. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the programmes of Technology Missions in Agriculture, oilseeds, Dairying and Animal Breading and Drinking Water;

(b) the scale on which these are to be introduced; and

(c) what is the future scope for these programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Technology Missions have been launched only on Oilseeds and Drinking Water. No Technology Mission has been set up on Agriculture or Dairying and Animal Breeding. The objective of the Technology Mission on Oilseeds is to make the country self-reliant both in edible and non-edible oils as early as possible and reduce imports through an integrated approach involving different developmental, scientific, banking, marketing and processing agencies. The Technology Mission on Drinking Water in Villages has been constituted to provide safe drinking water in villages by the year 1990; 70 litres of potable water per capita per day in desert areas and 40 litres per capita per day in other areas.

(b) and (c) The Technology Mission on Oilseeds shall be a Mission in totality starting from the engineering of seeds and finishing with the final products of vegetable oils for the consumer. The target of the Technology Mission on Oilseeds is to attain a level of porduction of 18 million tonnes of oilseeds and a recovery level of 5 million tonnes of edible oil by the year 1989-90.

As regards Technology Mission on Drinking Water in Villages it shall start from finding the scientific source of water and go up to making available safe drinking water to the people and also to promote awareness through community involvement. The objective is to cover 2.27 lakh residual problem villages by 1990.

Farm research

2820. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that efforts on farm research and development was not commensurate with heavy inputs and infrastructure; and

(b) whether Government propose to abolish Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board and brought it under UPSC and revamp ICAR and brought at under the Department of Science and Technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.